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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for an one-month extension of time to
reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from
October 15, 2003 to November 17, 2003.

A \$110 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying
Amendment. The Examiner is authorized to charge this \$110 fee to Deposit Account No.
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